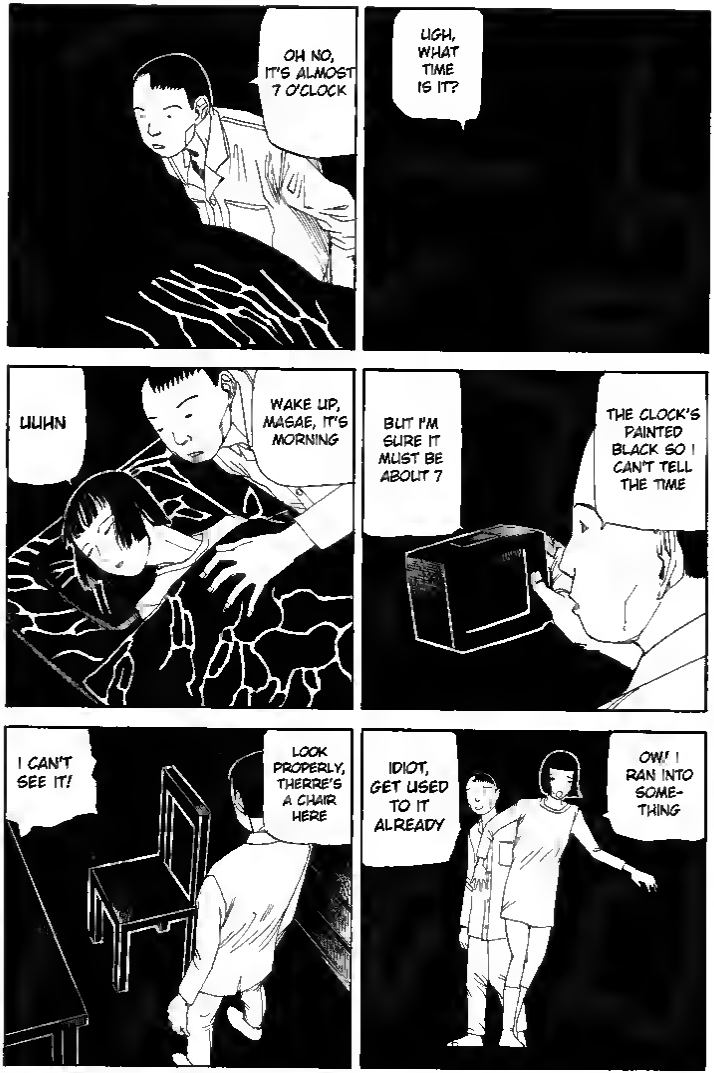
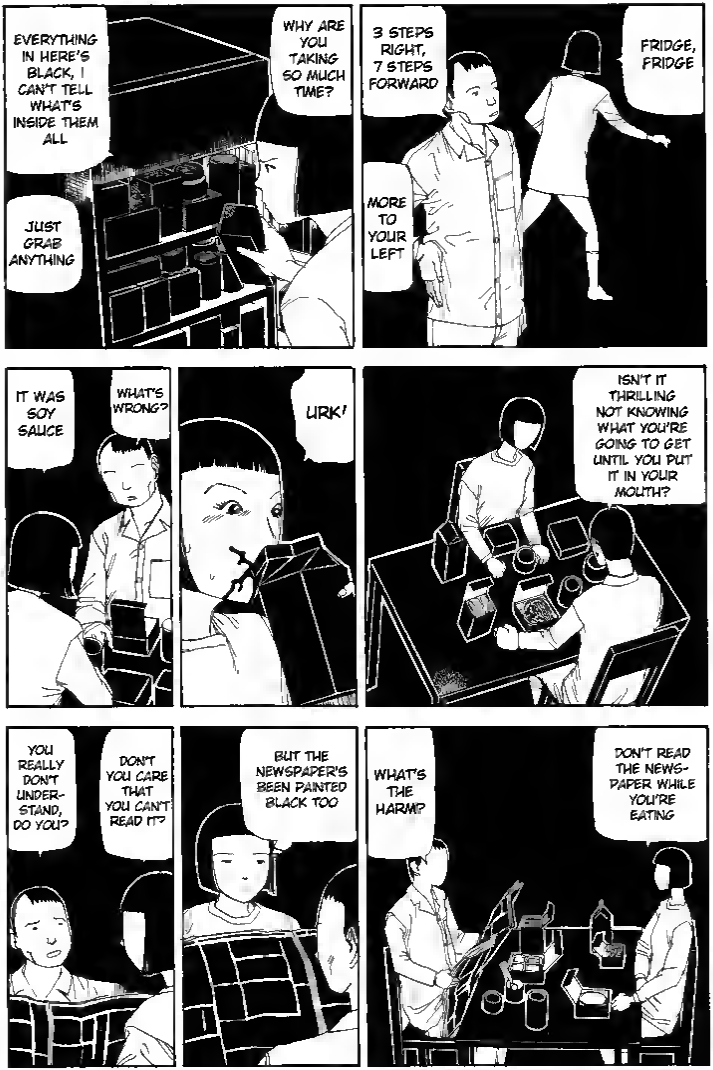
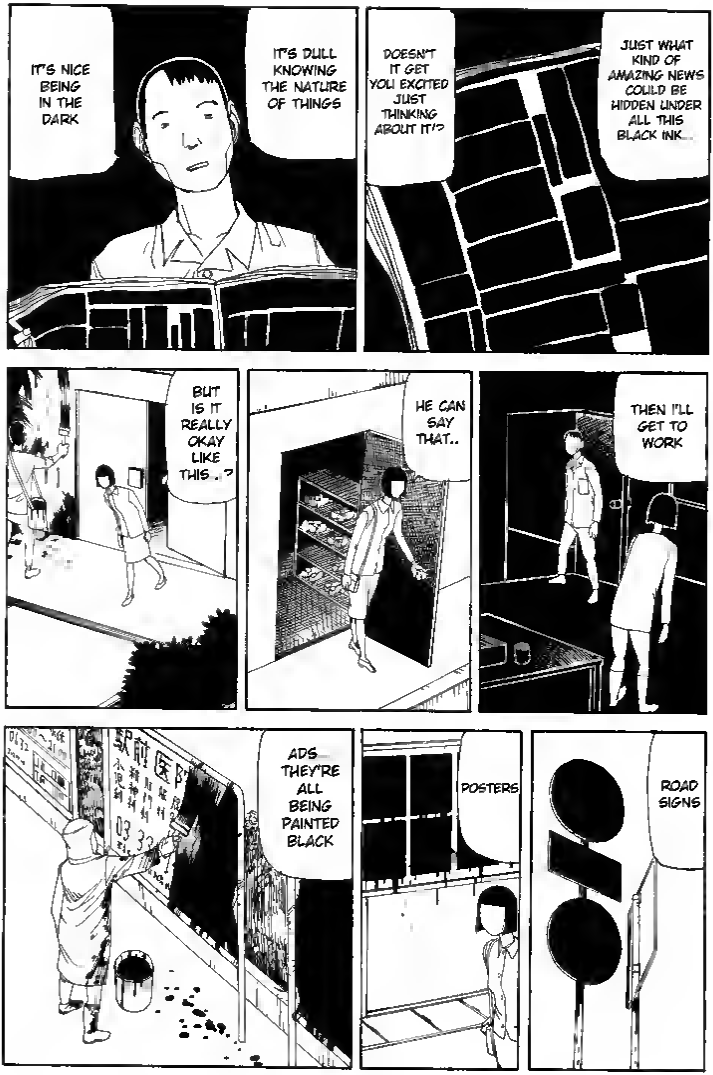
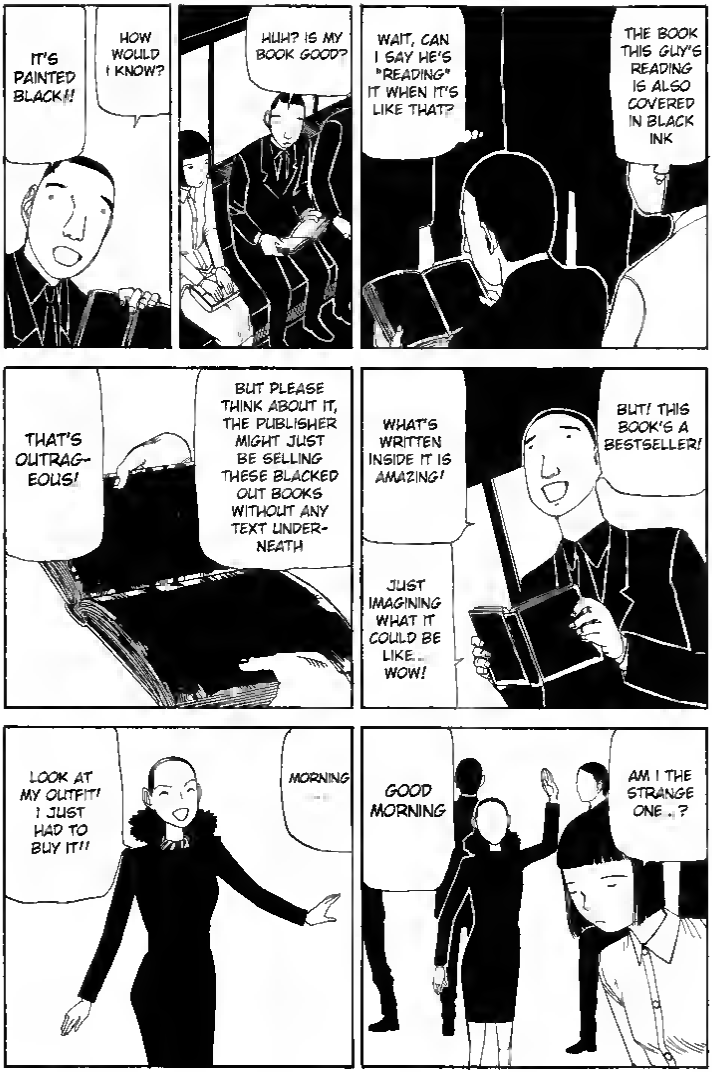
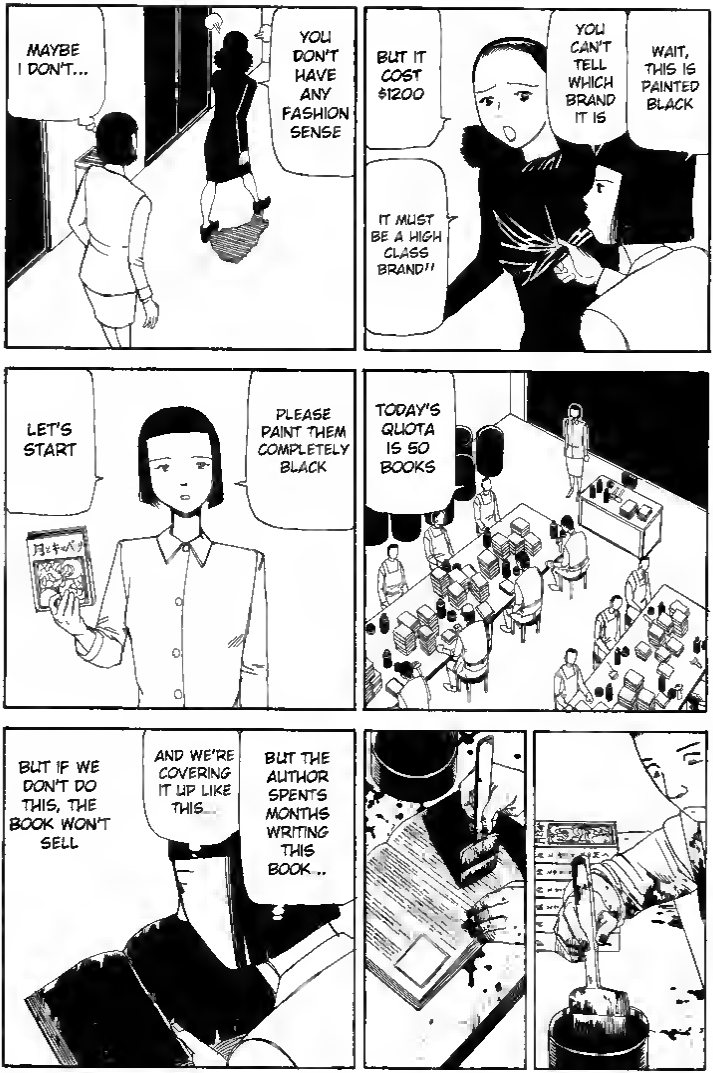
Darkness in Front of the Station

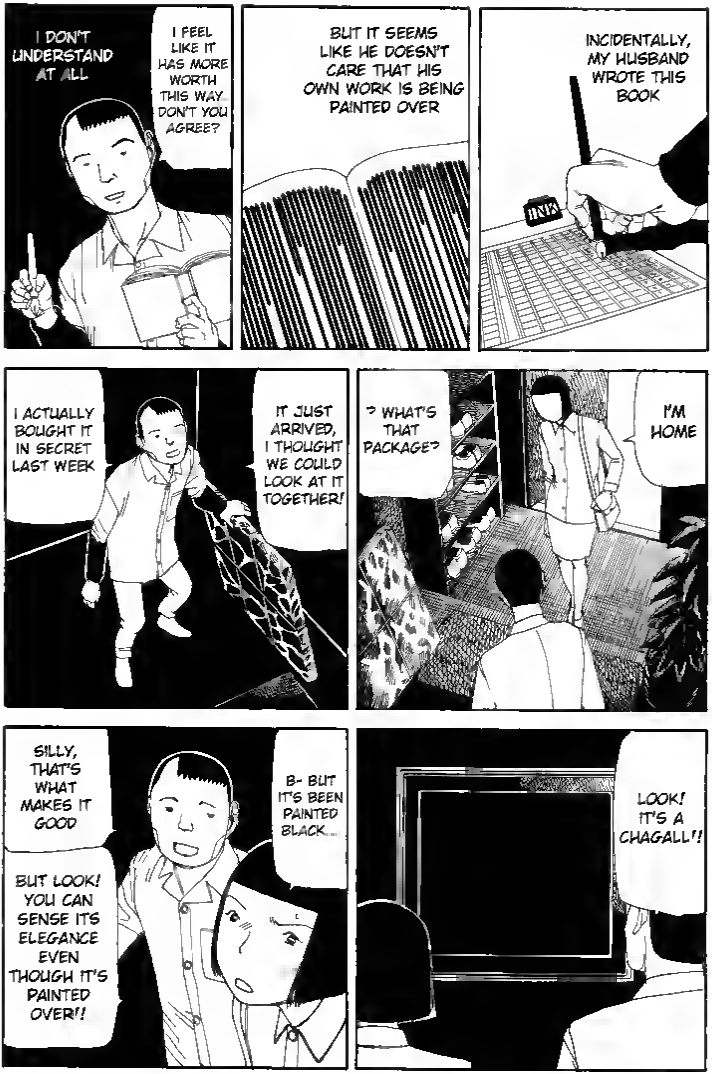

OH NO, IT'S ALMOST 7 O'CLOCK
UGH, WHAT TIME IS IT?
UUHN
WAKE UP, MASAE, IT'S MORNING
BUT I'M SURE IT MUST BE ABOUT 7
THE CLOCK'S PAINTED BLACK SO I CAN'T TELL THE TIME
I CAN'T SEE IT!
LOOK PROPERLY, THERRE'S A CHAIR HERE
IDIOT, GET USED TO IT ALREADY
OW! I RAN INTO SOME-THING

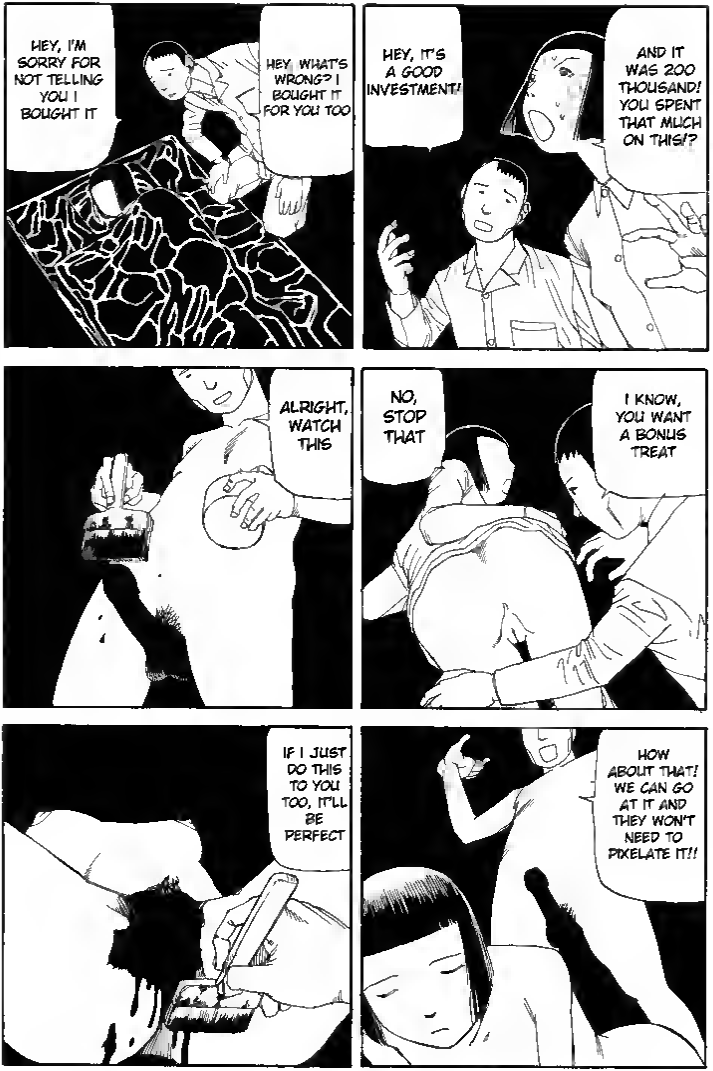

EVERYTHING IN HERE'S BLACK, I CAN'T TELL WHAT'S INSIDE THEM ALL
WHY ARE YOU TAKING SO MUCH TIME?
JUST GRAB ANYTHING
3 STEPS RIGHT, 7 STEPS FORWARD
FRIDGE, FRIDGE
MORE TO YOUR LEFT
IT WAS SOY SAUCE
WHAT'S WRONG?
URK!
ISN'T IT THRILLING NOT KNOWING WHAT YOU'RE GOING TO GET UNTIL YOU PUT IT IN YOUR MOUTH?
YOU REALLY DON'T UNDER-STAND, DO YOU?
DON'T YOU CARE THAT YOU CAN'T READ IT?
BUT THE NEWSPAPER'S BEEN PAINTED BLACK TOO
WHAT'S THE HARM?
DON'T READ THE NEWS-PAPER WHILE YOU'RE EATING

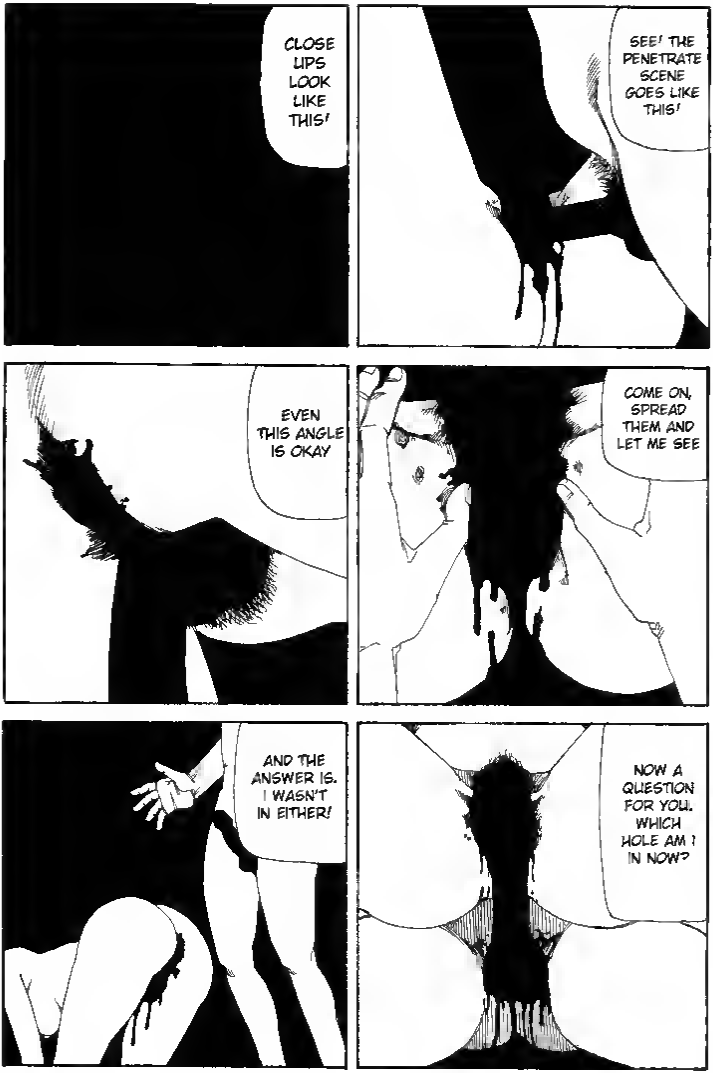

IT'S NICE BEING IN THE DARK
IT'S DULL KNOWING THE NATURE OF THINGS
DOESN'T IT GET YOU EXCITED JUST THINKING ABOUT IT!?
JUST WHAT KIND OF AMAZING NEWS COULD BE HIDDEN UNDER ALL THIS BLACK INK...
BUT IS IT REALLY OKAY LIKE THIS..?
HE CAN SAY THAT..
THEN I'LL GET TO WORK
ADS... THEY'RE ALL BEING PAINTED BLACK
POSTERS
ROAD SIGNS

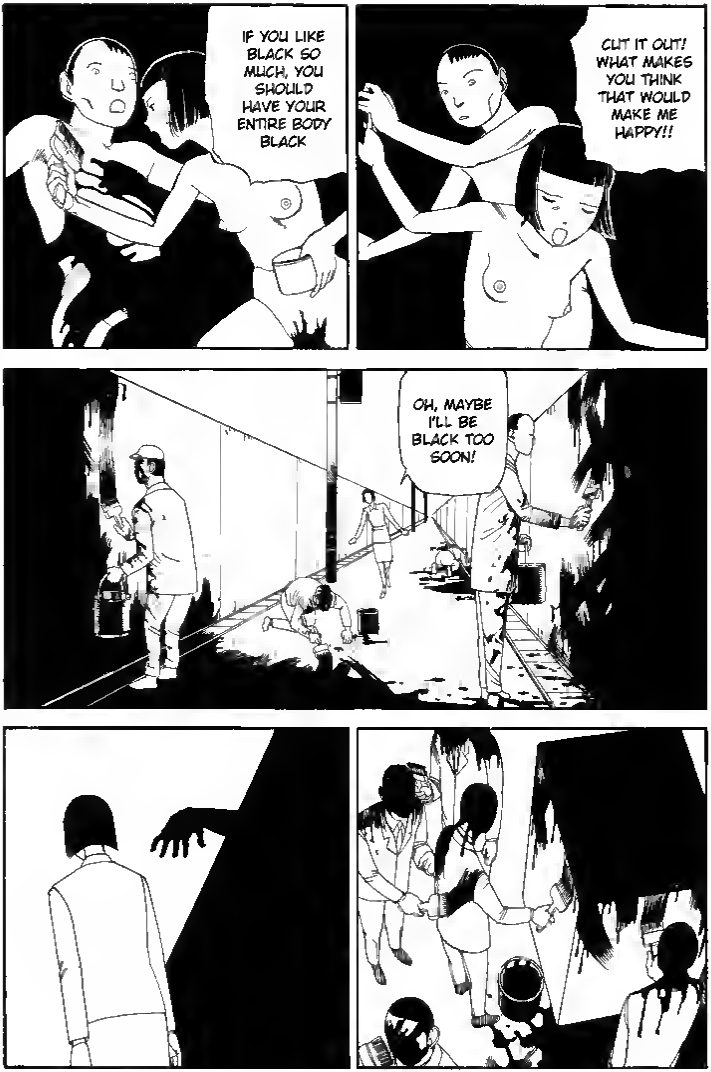

IT'S PAINTED BLACK!!
HOW WOULD I KNOW?
HUH? IS MY BOOK GOOD?
WAIT, CAN I SAY HE'S "READING" IT WHEN IT'S LIKE THAT?
THE BOOK THIS GUY'S READING IS ALSO COVERED IN BLACK INK
THAT'S OUTRAGEOUS!
BUT PLEASE THINK ABOUT IT, THE PUBLISHER MIGHT JUST BE SELLING THESE BLACKED OUT BOOKS WITHOUT ANY TEXT UNDERNEATH
WHAT'S WRITTEN INSIDE IT IS AMAZING!
BUT! THIS BOOK'S A BESTSELLER!
JUST IMAGINING WHAT IT COULD BE LIKE... WOW!
LOOK AT MY OUTFIT! I JUST HAD TO BUY IT!!
MORNING
GOOD MORNING
AM I THE STRANGE ONE..?

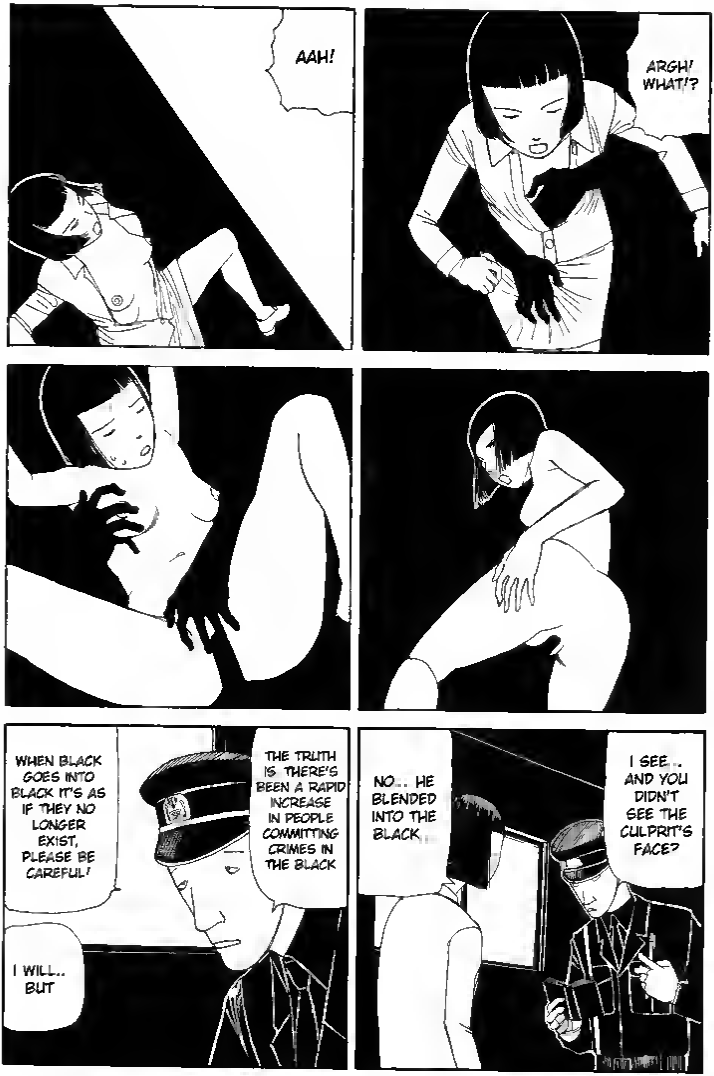

MAYBE I DON'T...
YOU DON'T HAVE ANY FASHION SENSE
BUT IT COST $1200
YOU CAN'T TELL WHICH BRAND IT IS
WAIT, THIS IS PAINTED BLACK
IT MUST BE A HIGH CLASS BRAND!!
LET'S START
PLEASE PAINT THEM COMPLETELY BLACK
TODAY'S QUOTA IS 50 BOOKS
BUT IF WE DON'T DO THIS, THE BOOK WON'T SELL
AND WE'RE COVERING IT UP LIKE THIS...
BUT THE AUTHOR SPENT 5 MONTHS WRITING THIS BOOK..

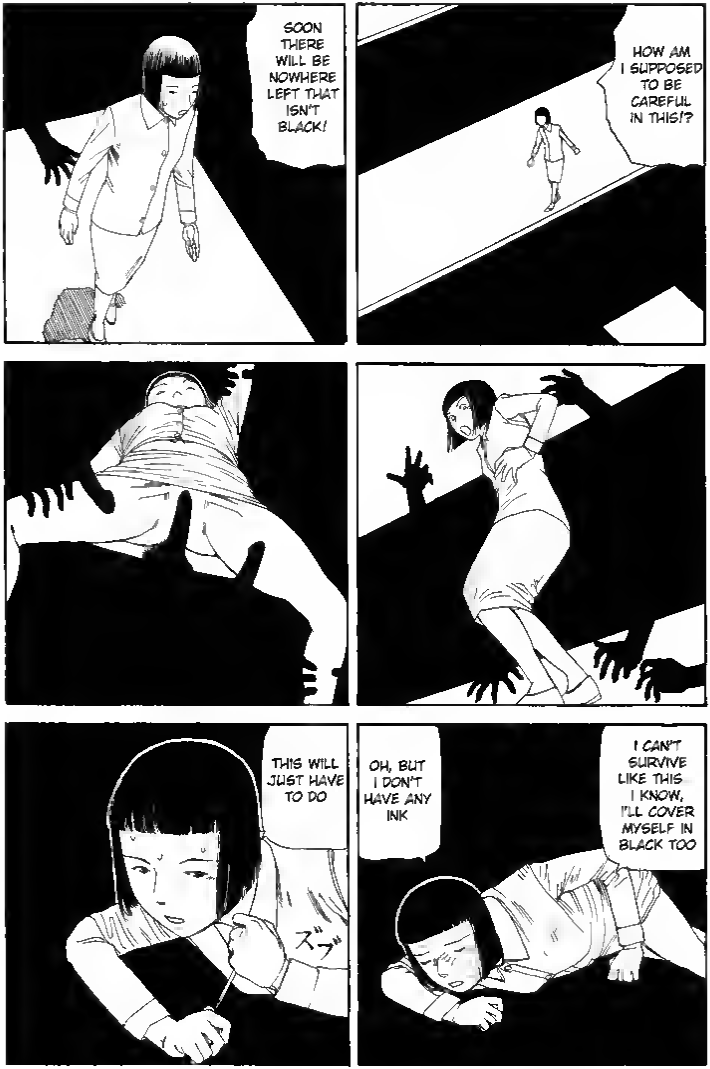

I DON'T UNDERSTAND AT ALL
I FEEL LIKE IT HAS MORE WORTH THIS WAY. DON'T YOU AGREE?
BUT IT SEEMS LIKE HE DOESN'T CARE THAT HIS OWN WORK IS BEING PAINTED OVER
INCIDENTALLY, MY HUSBAND WROTE THIS BOOK
I ACTUALLY BOUGHT IT IN SECRET LAST WEEK
IT JUST ARRIVED, I THOUGHT WE COULD LOOK AT IT TOGETHER!
? WHAT'S THAT PACKAGE?
I'M HOME
SILLY, THAT'S WHAT MAKES IT GOOD
B- BUT IT'S BEEN PAINTED BLACK...
BUT LOOK! YOU CAN SENSE ITS ELEGANCE EVEN THOUGH IT'S PAINTED OVER!!
LOOK! IT'S A CHAGALL!!


HEY, I'M SORRY FOR NOT TELLING YOU I BOUGHT IT
HEY, WHAT'S WRONG? I BOUGHT IT FOR YOU TOO
HEY, IT'S A GOOD INVESTMENT!
AND IT WAS 200 THOUSAND! YOU SPENT THAT MUCH ON THIS!?
ALRIGHT, WATCH THIS
NO, STOP THAT
I KNOW, YOU WANT A BONUS TREAT
IF I JUST DO THIS TO YOU TOO, IT'LL BE PERFECT
HOW ABOUT THAT! WE CAN GO AT IT AND THEY WON'T NEED TO PIXELATE IT!!


CLOSE UPS LOOK LIKE THIS!
SEE! THE PENETRATE SCENE GOES LIKE THIS!
EVEN THIS ANGLE IS OKAY
COME ON, SPREAD THEM AND LET ME SEE
AND THE ANSWER IS. I WASN'T IN EITHER!
NOW A QUESTION FOR YOU. WHICH HOLE AM I IN NOW?


IF YOU LIKE BLACK SO MUCH, YOU SHOULD HAVE YOUR ENTIRE BODY BLACK
CUT IT OUT! WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT WOULD MAKE ME HAPPY!!
OH, MAYBE I'LL BE BLACK TOO SOON!


AAH!
ARGH! WHAT!?
I SEE.. AND YOU DIDN'T SEE THE CULPRIT'S FACE?
NO.. HE BLENDED INTO THE BLACK
THE TRUTH IS THERE'S BEEN A RAPID INCREASE IN PEOPLE COMMITTING CRIMES IN THE BLACK
WHEN BLACK GOES INTO BLACK IT'S AS IF THEY NO LONGER EXIST, PLEASE BE CAREFUL!
I WILL.. BUT


SOON THERE WILL BE NOWHERE LEFT THAT ISN'T BLACK!
HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO BE CAREFUL IN THIS!?
THIS WILL JUST HAVE TO DO
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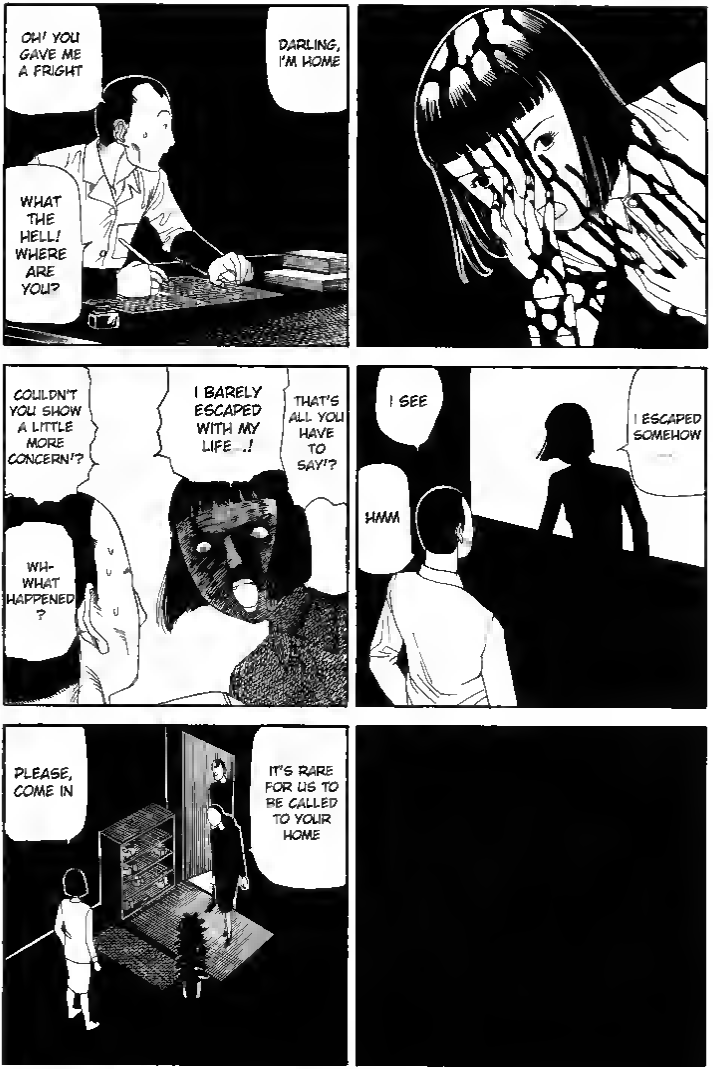
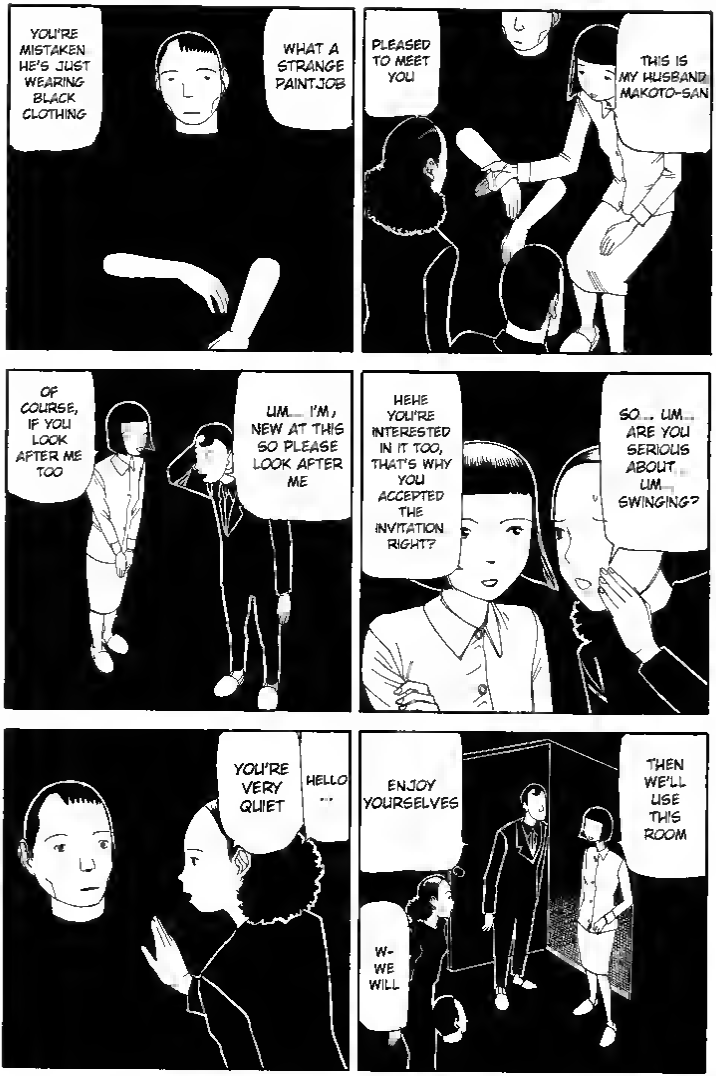
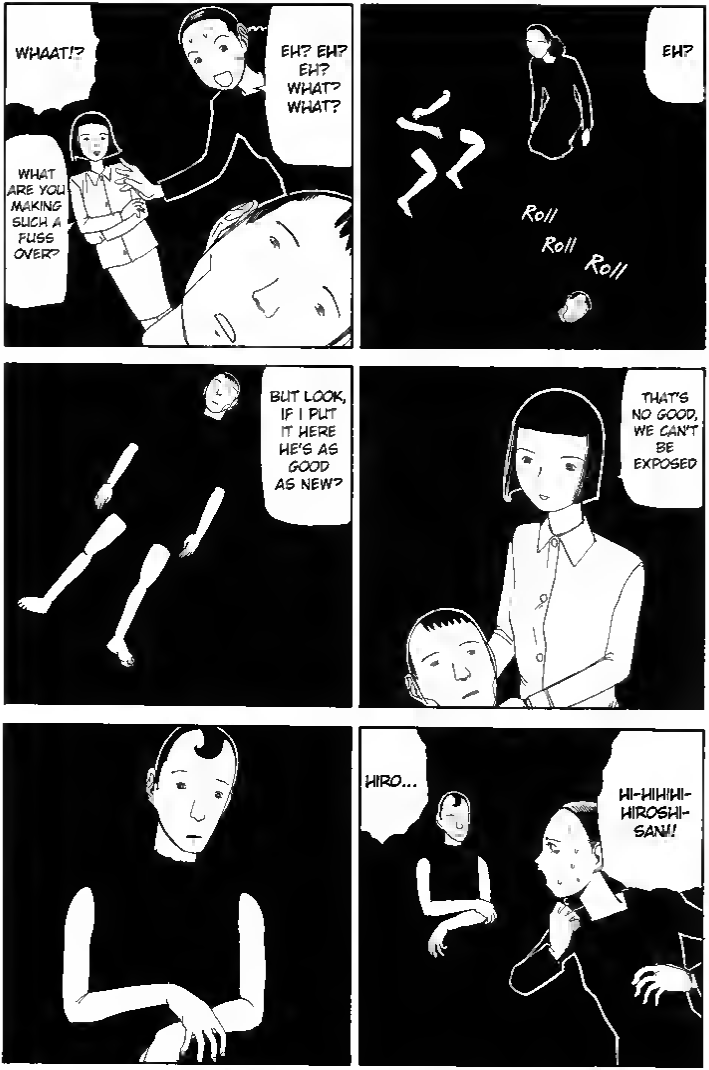
OH, BUT I DON'T HAVE ANY INK
I CAN'T SURVIVE LIKE THIS I KNOW, I'LL COVER MYSELF IN BLACK TOO


OH! YOU GAVE ME A FRIGHT
DARLING, I'M HOME
WHAT THE HELL! WHERE ARE YOU?
COULDN'T YOU SHOW A LITTLE MORE CONCERN!?
I BARELY ESCAPED WITH MY LIFE ..!
THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY!?
WH-WHAT HAPPENED?
I SEE
I ESCAPED SOMEHOW
HMM
PLEASE, COME IN
IT'S RARE FOR US TO BE CALLED TO YOUR HOME


YOU'RE MISTAKEN HE'S JUST WEARING BLACK CLOTHING
WHAT A STRANGE PAINTJOB
PLEASED TO MEET YOU
THIS IS MY HUSBAND MAKOTO-SAN
OF COURSE, IF YOU LOOK AFTER ME TOO
UM... I'M, NEW AT THIS SO PLEASE LOOK AFTER ME
HEHE YOU'RE INTERESTED IN IT TOO, THAT'S WHY YOU ACCEPTED THE INVITATION RIGHT?
SO... UM... ARE YOU SERIOUS ABOUT UM... SWINGING?
YOU'RE VERY QUIET
HELLO ..
ENJOY YOURSELVES
THEN WE'LL USE THIS ROOM
W-WE WILL


WHAAT!?
EH? EH? EH? WHAT? WHAT?
WHAT ARE YOU MAKING SUCH A FUSS OVER?
EH?
Roll Roll Roll
BUT LOOK, IF I PUT IT HERE HE'S AS GOOD AS NEW?
THAT'S NO GOOD, WE CAN'T BE EXPOSED
HIRO...
HI-HIHIHI-HIROSHI-SAN!!

◎THE END◎